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SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
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September 5, 2006

President Lisa Borders and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

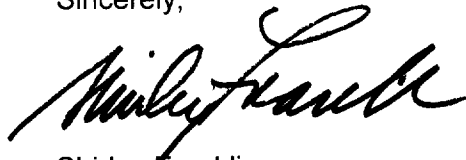
**RE: Westside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Downtown Advisory Board Reappointment**

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Tahmida Shamsuddin to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Downtown Advisory Board for the City of Atlanta as the Central Atlanta Progress Category. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Ms. Shamsuddin will continue to serve the Westside TAD Downtown Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

# **TAHMIDA SHAMSUDDIN**

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Central Atlanta Progress, Atlanta, GA**

*Senior Project Manager, Economic Development, January 2005-Present*

Manage economic development initiatives, lead task forces, collaborate with regional economic development agencies on common goals, and represent and promote Downtown Atlanta to the community. Oversee a group of interns that collect, analyze, and disseminate demographic, economic and market data; and produce GIS maps and graphical presentations for the department.

*Project Manager, Economic Development, January 2003-December 2004*

Providing assistance to potential and existing investors and tenants; coordinating economic development related task force initiatives; maintaining a working knowledge of state, local, national and private sector programs and incentives and other resources available to support the recruitment and retention of tenants; and maintaining and distributing an inventory of the real estate products available.

### **Massachusetts Alliance for Economic Development, Westborough, MA**

*Associate, October 2001-December 2002*

Economic and market research in response to client requests; production and distribution of newsletters; developing and maintaining content for the web site [www.massecon.com](http://www.massecon.com); customer facing financial and economic consulting; writing proposals and reports; managing the organization's internship program and training interns; and serving as a liaison to the economic development community.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Goizueta Business School, Emory University, Atlanta, GA**

Master of Business Administration (MBA), class of 2008, evening MBA program

Concentration: Finance and Real Estate

### **Sawyer School of Management, Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA), Sept 2002

Major: Interdisciplinary Business, *magna cum laude*

*Honors:* Dean's List, Outstanding Student Award, and Griffin fellowship (awarded to top 8% of class); represented the Sawyer School of Management at the B-School Beanpot Case Analysis Competition

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Ballotti Learning Center, Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

Selected as a *Study Group Leader* to provide educational instruction and motivational support to students in high-risk courses such as Physics and Mathematics.

### **Jhankar, South Asian Musical Organization, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

Served as *President*. Planned and performed at musical events throughout campus.

**Office of Admissions, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

Chosen as an *Admissions Representative*; interviewed prospective students, wrote evaluations, and served on informational panels both on and off campus for applicants, parents and guidance counselors.

**Spring Fair Organization, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

*Chaired* an event committee of the largest student-run fair in the region. Organized and budgeted charitable fund raising contests for students and obtained sponsorship from local businesses for an event attracting 10,000 people.

**Bengali Cultural Association, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

Served as *Vice President* for two years. Planned, organized and obtained funding from sponsors for cultural events, and publicized the events to promote Bengali culture in the community.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, Central Branch, Atlanta, GA, June 2003-Present**

*Job Search Mentor.* Tutor library patrons in job search skills and developing a resume, along with computer skills.

**Boston Cares, Boston, MA, October 2001-December 2002**

*Math tutor.* Teach math to adult students working towards their GED at Roxbury Salvation Army.

**Center for Health and Population Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh, August –December 1999**

*Research Volunteer.* Assisted non-native speaking researchers communicate with research subjects in a study to improve immunity to infectious diseases in children living in high-density urban (slum) areas. Performed statistical analysis on data collected and also wrote descriptive narrative about research subjects.

**Office of Volunteer Services, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD Oct 99 – May 00.**

*Director of Computer Job Skills.* Trained and certified women in transitional home in computer skills. Created the course material and managed tutor groups.

**Center for Disabled Children, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 1996 – August 1997**

*Communication Skills Instructor.* Taught spoken English, communication and social skills.

**AFFILIATIONS**

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CoreNet Global	International Economic Development Council (IEDC)
Commercial Real Estate	Georgia Downtown Association
Women (CREW)	Urban Land Institute (ULI) – Atlanta Chapter
Urban Georgia Network	ANDP's Mixed Income Communities Initiative (MICI)
	Georgia Economic Developers Association (GEDA)

**LANGUAGES**

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Bilingual in Bengali and English; fluent in Hindi.



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July 18, 2005

President Lisa Borders and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
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68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Westside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Downtown Advisory Board Appointment**

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Tahmida Shamsuddin to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Downtown Advisory Board for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term replacing Whitney Kelly's unexpired term** as the Central Atlanta Progress representative. **This term expires April 22, 2006.**

I am confident that Ms. Shamsuddin will serve the Westside TAD Downtown Advisory Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

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Atlanta City Council

*Committee of the Whole*  
~~Regular Session~~

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APPROVE

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
E Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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